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PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 2303.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Remnant

Sale of Carpets.

Owing to the many carpets sold this season, we have accumulated too many remnants. To unload these they are offered at

REMNANT CLOSING PRICES.

The lengths range from 4½ yards to 24 yards. Some of the shorter ones come into good play for upholstering chairs and couches, while the longer lengths are just the checker for bed rooms and halls. You will be the gainer by giving this matter attention if in quest of carpets. Of course we have plenty of carpeting on hand for larger rooms.

Store Notes.

Those Crash Suits and Skirts just opened are meeting with popular favor.

Some very late novelties in Shirt Waists are to be seen at the Waist counter.

A lot of new effects in stylish house gowns.

Muslin Underwear made as our manufacturer makes it for us, is underwear worth examining and buying, too, for that matter.

The Hosiery department is exhibiting some very pretty children's Plaid Hosiery; also Tans, and black with white soles for children.

Children's Spring Jackets at \$1.39 to \$2.00 are the delight of little people.

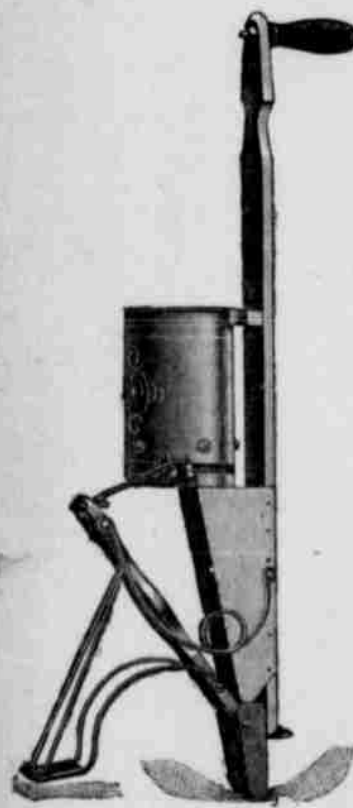
Wash Fabrics are pretty at this store. Better make your purchases early.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

WE SELL THE IMPROVED

Gordon Automatic Corn Planter.



The most accurate dropper made. They have a double spring, one on each side, which insures better work, divides the strain and lessens the chances of a broken spring.

The Dropping disk is much improved. It cannot get out of order. We sell this Improved Planter for

\$1.50.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF ALL DISCRPTIONS OF

FARMING and GARDEN TOOLS

In the county. Where you find big stocks you find little prices. Little prices make big trade, big trade requires big stock.

LAKEY PAINTS

Are 100 per cent pure. We guarantee these paints to be free from water, naptha, chalk, China clay, barytes and all like adulterations which in no way can benefit, but must of a necessity be injurious to any paint. These and like adulterations are only used to cheapen and lower the price of mixed paints; so, when you think you are getting you paint very cheap you are, in fact, paying a very extravagant price for your goods when you buy below the market value of a standard article.

350 GALLONS IN STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

Largest Hardware, Paint and Bicycle Store in Van Buren Co.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building—
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer,
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Anderson & Chase—Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. Barnard,
Attorney at Law. Office in Abstract Building.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Johnson,
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over Holt's Hardware store.

New Spring Millinery.
Mrs. Gardner has a magnificent display of new spring millinery and makes a specialty of trimmed hats. As an inducement to purchasers she gives with every \$5.00 purchase an elegant gold stick pin.

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

33 YEARS

IN PAW PAW.

I have a number of select farms, large and small. Also some fine village property. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices. Parties wishing buy will do well to see me before purchasing.

E. E. DOWNING,
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To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.

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Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.

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My wife, Mrs. Lamphere, having left my bed and board, I hereby refuse to pay any debts contracted by her after this date.

ROLLY LAMPERE [tl]

Strayed.
From the pasture of J. S. Barton situated on section 14, Almena, a red heifer calf seven months old. The finder will be rewarded. Please notify

JNO. HAWORTH, Paw Paw.

All in need of millinery would do well to call on me. My stock of trimmed goods is always in first class shape. With each hat is included, free of charge, my perfect hat fastener, which does away with hat pins, and is a great saving to both hat and patience.

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MRS. VAN FLEET.

DeHaven Bros' Studio.
Public attention is invited to our superior photographic and art work. Enlarging a specialty. We have put in a fine line of mouldings and are prepared to do framing of all kinds. We carry a line of amateur goods, cameras, etc., and do finishing. View work of all kinds and sizes. Patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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All who have apple trees should spray them at once or the commissioner may visit them.

There was quite a frost last Friday morning in some localities, but nothing was injured by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bierce have returned from Missouri and will again make their home in Paw Paw.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE, Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. Woodman, David Fisher,
John W. Free, W. R. Selick,
F. W. Selick, William J. Selick,
John Lyle, C. E. Lyle.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book and catalogue is now out and can be found at our new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk, our salesman in charge, will take pleasure in showing to the farmers at all times our full line of farm implements. Come in and see us when in town, and get our prices.

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D. M. OSBORN & CO.

Fashionable Dressmaking.
I will open September 1 new dressmaking parlors in the Conner building, opposite the abstract office, and will be prepared to do all work in the best and most artistic manner. Old friends and new ones are invited to call.

67tf

Mrs. C. R. OCOBOCK.

Corn and Oats Wanted.
First-class custom work and cash for corn and oats at the Almena Mills.

33tf

Edw. H. MINER.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Teachers Examinations.
Schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:
At Bangor, June, (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days—every Saturday.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

New Spring Millinery.
My stock is larger than ever before, styles all new and attractive. Satisfactory trimming guaranteed. All are invited to call and inspect goods.

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Waters & Co. advertise to save their customers a big percentage. See what they say.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers of Hillsdale were guests of Paw Paw friends the fore part of the week.

M. O. Rowland went to Grand Rapids last night, to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

Married, May 4, 1899, by Justice Rowland, Mr. Henry A. Tuinstre and Miss Maggie Haney, both of Hartford.

W. W. Fowler and A. T. Stevenson are delegates to the state firemen's association meeting at Grand Rapids, May 12.

The local C. E. union will hold its annual meeting at the Disciple church Wednesday evening, for the election of officers.

G. R. Hall of Lawrence called at the Northern office one day last week. He is going soon to Virginia to make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Soule left Monday afternoon to join the conductors' excursion to Detroit, Niagara Falls and other places.

Roy Hinckley has purchased the Richmond house livery at Hartford. We commend him to the people in his new home as a straightforward, reliable young man.

Elmer Glidden found a turtle a few days since on the bottom of which was carved "E. L. H., 1867." Does anybody know who marked this ancient turtle with these initials and date?

Mrs. Byron Soule and Mrs. Will Miller attended Rev. Anna Shaw's lecture, "An American Home," at Hartford last Friday evening, it being the closing entertainment of the Hartford women's club.

The Senior Whist club closed its meetings for the season last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes. Supper was served and German whist was played, causing a great deal of fun.

W. T. S. Stowbridge has fixed up his bakery and lunch room in neat and attractive style, and promises the closest attention to the wishes of his patrons. He has an advertisement in this paper. Read it.

Three engines for the S. H. & E. arrived at Lawton, Sunday, and will be put into commission as soon as possible. A few more cars will now put the road into first class shape so far as rolling stock is concerned.

May 31, the Coterie will entertain ladies' clubs from Kalamazoo, Dowagiac, Lawton, Lawrence, Decatur and Hartford. Lunch will be served at 12:30, and a musical program given at 2:30. The ladies are making preparations on a large scale.

Chas. N. Roach returned last week from Mt. Clemens, greatly improved in health. He expects to assume his duties as mail clerk on the Michigan Central, May 18. Charley has been very fortunate in securing one of the best runs in the service.

A. R. Stolz of Marinette, Wis., purchased last week W. B. Cooper's 20 acre place south of town. The deal was made through E. E. Downing. Mr. Stolz will move his family here at once and will live in the Buckley house in the north part of town.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell, the returned missionary, spoke in the Baptist church Sunday morning and addressed a union meeting of the young people's societies in the evening at 6:30. She is a most entertaining and instructive speaker, and her addresses were greatly enjoyed.

Ira A. Smith of Benton Harbor has purchased the South Haven Tribune, and started a daily edition on Monday. There are mighty small potatoes and few in a hill for a daily paper in a town the size of South Haven, but we wish the plucky Ira success in giving Van Buren county its first daily.

At a meeting of the board of education held last Wednesday evening, Miss Matie Cooley was promoted to the second intermediate and Miss Anna Wise was elected to fill the vacancy in the first intermediate caused by Miss Cooley's promotion. The positions of assistant in the high school and second primary are not yet filled.

Mr. Fred Bilbrow, late of Paw Paw, has leased J. S. Williams' store, next to the Messenger office, and will open a drug store in the near future.—South Haven Messenger. Our friends in the corner will find Mr. Bilbrow a capable and reliable business man, and a pleasant gentleman with whom to deal. The Northerner wishes him success.

"Brush and Pencil," a leading artists' magazine published in Chicago, in its May number printed a copy of Frank L. Van Ness' portrait of Chicago's fire chief, D. J. Swenie, with a sketch of the chief and his 50 years' service in the city fire department, and a very complimentary mention of Mr. Van Ness' painting. This former Paw Paw boy is rapidly forging to the front in the metropolis of the West.

Enos S. Stevens of Antwerp, charged before Justice Rowland with neglecting to properly feed and care for his horses and cattle, and who had previously pleaded not guilty, came before the magistrate last Friday and changed his plea. The court assessed him twenty dollars, which he paid. This is the second time within less than a month that Mr. Stevens has paid a fine and costs for the same offense. The first offense cost him ten dollars.

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Two divorce decrees were granted the other day. The male divorcee in one case and the female divorcee in the other case appeared together in the office of the county clerk in quest of a marriage license. They were politely informed by that urbane official that they were too previous; that decrees had not yet been granted in either of the cases in which they, respectively, were parties. They were kept in suspense for a full hour and a half before the decrees were signed and countersigned. It is not unusual for parties to apply for a marriage license immediately after being divorced, but this is the first time the clerk has been asked to sign a license before the decree of divorce was executed.

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